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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, and an early Merry Christmas to all of you!

But, for Ill. N. A. 1975 and the Springfield Convention are behind us. Looking back, this convention certainly has put Ill. N. A. into the "elite" class of shows. The displays at this year's convention were some of the best I have ever seen—including A.N.A. This year—also—many of the nationally known dealers were present, no longer limiting us to being a "regional" show.

The 1976 show will be held in Decatur, and that club is already at work to make this the "largest" Ill. N. A. has ever held. Those of us who have been at previous Ill. N. A. conventions in Decatur know the excellent quality of past shows and are looking forward to the 1976 show with great anticipation.

Along with the ever improving conventions, has come ever increasing membership, until the organization has found itself with duplicate records, and other clerical problems. By now, members have received a letter from our new secretary. PLEASE—answer and return—as a self-addressed envelope will be included. We hope to get these records reorganized shortly, and shall report the results in a future COIN DIGEST.

I am also most saddened to also have to report that one of our good members, Bill "Squirt" Wiles, winner of the 1972 membership award, died as a result of cancer shortly after the convention. Bill had been unable to attend the 1975 convention, but many of you will remember his first-place ancient coin exhibit, "TWO ANCIENT COINS" for the 1974 Decatur convention.

Ill. N. A. shall be holding several board meetings throughout the year. If your club would be willing to offer meeting space, and would like to meet us, please let us know. We would like to go to all areas of the state in order to get a chance to meet as many members as possible. AND, of course, members are welcome to sit in on the board meetings.

Many of you will recall that my "pet project" has been the attempt to obtain "regular listings" of coin club shows. That is, to ask as many clubs as possible to establish a certain date on which they will hold every show (ie: every first Sunday of November, every third Sunday of March, etc.). Of course, we realize that many clubs can not arrange such a timing, and we do ask that they also help us then by submitting the date and place of show, at the earliest possible time, so this can be included in a future COIN DIGEST.

In regard to the show date listings, this has been perhaps the most controversial issue at the last two board meetings. Some members like the complete lists, others want only regular club shows listed, and even others want only Ill. N. A. member clubs listed. The arguments for each case are many, and all have good points. The board is also split on this, so that there is no "clear-cut" or obvious solution to this problem. While all sides feel they represent the

majority, none of us is certain who really does represent the majority. What we have decided to do at the last board meeting was to ask — YOU — the members for your opinions on this. We request that you express yourself by writing either to the secretary or the editor on this. These results will be tabulated, and arguments presented at a future board meeting. Ill. N. A. board policy on this issue will be prepared from these responses, so that no one can have any complaint, as the wishes of the majority of the members will be respected. If you want a voice on this issue, you must participate by contacting one of the Ill. N. A. board members in writing, and expressing your opinion along with any arguments you might have for your case.

This does, of course, point out a serious problem for the board. That is, how do we know what the membership would like to see Ill. N. A. doing that we are not doing? We can only act on problems we know about. If you have a suggestion, please do not keep it to yourself, but let a board member know, so that discussion on the topic can take place at a future board meeting.

For those of you who attend the shows, look me up — I would like to talk with all of you.

Larry

FROM THE EDITOR

The board continues to receive complaints about the listing of commercial coin bourses in the COIN DIGEST. This subject was discussed at some length in the March, 1975 issue, and I do not wish to repeat my arguments of that time. Since then I have gone further in giving shows more prominence and de-emphasizing bourses, but I don't feel that we can just stick our heads in the sand and pretend that these bourses don't exist. This listing has definitely contributed to our growth in membership in the Chicago area. At the last board meeting we discussed the possibility of holding the 1977 State Convention in Chicago, and if we do, we are going to be counting on the collectors who attend these many bourses to make it a success. Ill. N. A. is still largely unknown in the Chicago area; it is **we** who are benefiting from this listing (by obtaining distribution of the COIN DIGEST at these bourses and the resultant signing up of new members) and **not** the bourse promoters, and we still have a long way to go before September 1977 if we do not want to have attendance as low as that at Joliet.

But the decision to continue or omit these listings will be made by the whole board, not by me alone. If you feel strongly about this, write to me or any board member so that we can have a better idea of how the whole membership feels by the next board meeting, February 8.

—Bob Leonard

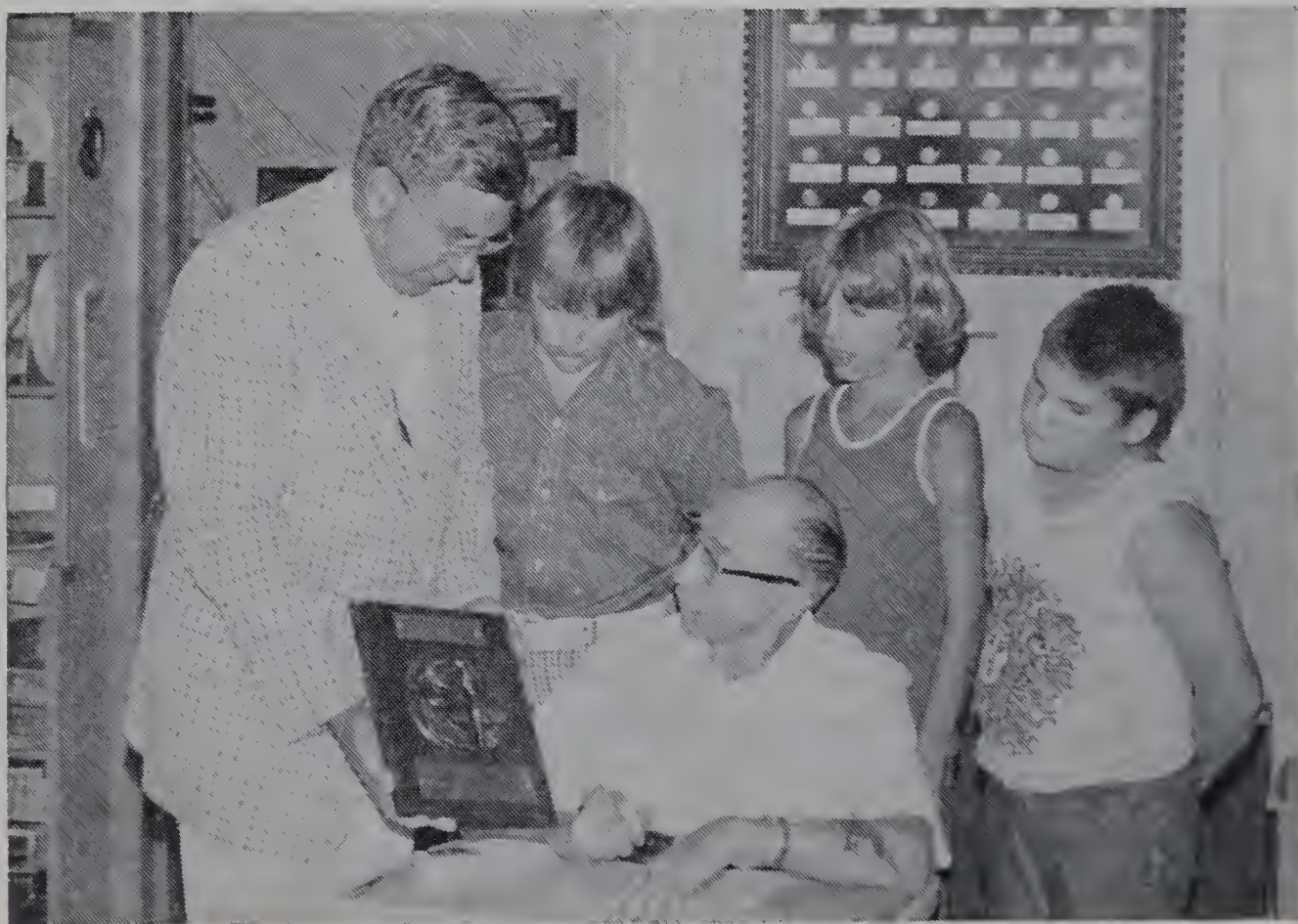
Two Illinois Numismatists Named "Numismatic Ambassadors"

On August 15 Andy Schild of Freeport, Illinois, became the 15th recipient of the "Numismatic Ambassador Award" sponsored by the **Numismatic News Weekly**, one of the Krause publications.

Schild's "Numismatic Ambassador Award" was presented by Chester L. Krause, president of Krause Publications, during a special ceremony in the hobby room of his home. This room is maintained by Schild as a hub for developing hobby interests — especially coin collecting — among youngsters.

Also in attendance at the presentation were a number of Schild's young friends who regularly visit his home for meetings of the Junior Coin Club of Freeport. It was Schild's sponsorship of this club, which enjoys a membership of about 50, that caused the select panel to choose him for this award.

Schild, a disabled veteran of World War II who is confined to a wheel chair, is a long-time member of the American Numismatic Association. He is also a regular attendee at meetings of the Freeport Coin Club, and is custodian of the club's library.



President Chester L. Krause of Krause Publications, publisher of **NUMISMATIC NEWS WEEKLY**, presented the 15th "Numismatic Ambassador" Award to Andy Schild (seated) as three members of the Junior Coin Club of Freeport looked on.



The 16th "Numismatic Ambassador Award" was presented to Elston Bradfield (2nd from left) October 2 during the PNG Show by Chester L. Krause. Looking on during the presentation were Bradfield's wife, Jean, and his successor as editor of **THE NUMISMATIST**, Glenn B. Smedley.

The 16th addition to the "Numismatic Ambassador" roster is Elston G. Bradfield of Chicago, Illinois. Editor of **The Numismatist** from late 1954 until early 1965, Bradfield received his award October 2 from Chester L. Krause during the banquet held by the Professional Numismatists Guild in conjunction with its annual show in Oak Brook.

Bradfield held the editorship of **The Numismatist** longer than all but two of the editors in the magazine's history. Poor health finally forced him into retirement. A professional newspaperman, Bradfield also founded **The Centinel**, official journal of the Central States Numismatic Society, in 1953 — and for the next 11 years edited it as well!

These efforts did not go unrewarded. Bradfield received the Med-al of Merit awards of the CSNS in 1954 and the ANA in 1957. The coveted Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, the highest honor bestowed by the ANA, was extended to him in 1963. His contributions to the Central States Numismatic Society are also recognized annually through presentation of the Elston Bradfield Literary Award, inaugurated in 1969, to the person contributing the best article to **The Centinel**.

Bradfield is a life member of both ANA and SCNS. He has been a member of the Chicago Coin Club for many years.

The "Numismatic Ambassador Award" was established in 1974 by **Numismatic News Weekly** to provide recognition to those who have dedicated themselves to spreading the word of the hobby to others.

OPINIONS FROM JUNIOR COLLECTORS

by Dianna Voss

When I talk to fellow junior members at various coin shows, the most popular subjects seem to be handling and cleaning of coins. Most everyone seems to agree that the best way to handle coins should be literally with "kid gloves." Soft gloves should be worn when handling coins, and the coins should be held on the edges between two fingers. The obverse and reverse surface should not be touched with the bare fingers, because this will lead to eventual discoloration and damage.

The subject of coin cleaning comes up very frequently, and it is agreed that a coin should not be cleaned unless absolutely necessary, and then only with expert advice. Once a coin is cleaned, it will require repeated cleaning and this repeated cleaning will cost the coin its brilliance. If a coin must be cleaned, a good liquid coin cleaner is about as good as any. The coin should be dipped momentarily in the cleaner, rinsed immediately with clear water, and patted dry. Never rub a coin because rubbing, even with a soft cloth, tends to leave minute scratches on the coin's surface. These scratches will cause the coin to eventually lose its sharpness and become dull. If a coin cleaner is not available, then a homemade cleaner of water and baking soda may be used. This is not really a good idea though because this method employs rubbing, and as stated before, any kind of rubbing will produce tiny scratches. In conclusion let me remind you of an old adage that states "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." So if a coin is handled very carefully and is well protected whether on display or in storage, it should stay bright and beautiful for a long, long time and be a real credit to its owner.

Editor's Note: This article is oriented more toward the cleaning of uncirculated silver coins than lesser grade coins or coins of other metals. In my opinion, a dip-type cleaner should never be used on coins below the grade of extremely fine, and an abrasive-type cleaner should never be used on coins above the grade of extremely fine. Baking soda is a chemical cleaner (that is, it does not depend upon rubbing for its cleaning action) but I agree that its use should be avoided on strictly uncirculated coins because of the danger of hairlineing, though this can be minimized by using plenty of water and avoiding applying pressure. As to whether a coin will require repeated cleaning after it has been cleaned once, I have seen a few examples where this is apparently true. However, the tendency of a coin to spot or retone rapidly can be minimized by thorough rinsing and careful housing or other protection.

ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 27, 1975

September 1, 1974 Balance \$ 166.94

Receipts:

| | | |
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| Silver Medals | \$1,682.00 | |
| Cashed C. D. | 2,500.00 | |
| Digest Ads | 214.07 | |
| Dues | 248.00 | |
| Interest on C. D. | 161.87 | |
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| Total Cash | | \$4,972.88 |

Disbursements:

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| Two C. D.'s | \$3,000.00 | |
| Silver Medals | 760.00 | |
| Digest Printing * | 675.15 | |
| Postage and Permit | 177.60 | |
| Trophies | 67.80 | |
| Secretary Salary | 25.00 | |
| Editor Salary | 25.00 | |
| ANA and CSNS Dues | 15.00 | |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Stationery, Postage | | |
| Freight and Insurance | 129.50 | |
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| BALANCE | | 97.83 |
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Other Assets:

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| Maturing 12-7-75, two C. D.'s | \$1,000.00 |
| | 2,000.00 |

* One bill unpaid at time of submission.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy J. Lamb, Treasurer

Illinois Numismatic Association Medallions

The Illinois Numismatic Association has commemorated the past three state conventions with Silver Medallions.

In 1973, there were 200 quarter size (100 Grains) minted by the Franklin Mint for the State Convention in Joliet. These sold for \$3.50 each and are completely sold out.

In 1974, there were 300 Dollar size (39MM) one ounce of .999 fine silver minted by Masterpiece Medallions for the state convention in Decatur.

The Obverse has the Ill. N.A. insignia and the Reverse has the city and date the convention was held. These sell for \$10.00 each and there are less than 40 of these available.

In 1975, at the Springfield State Convention, there were 250 silver and 250 bronze minted and are similar to the 1974 Decatur medals except for the Reverse, that is, the city and date.

The silver medallions sell for \$10.00 each and the bronze for \$1.25 each. There are several of these available.

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Which Illinois token is:

1. The largest?
2. The smallest?
3. The highest denomination?
4. The lowest denomination?
5. The oldest?
6. The newest?
7. The cheapest?
8. The most valuable?
9. The commonest?
10. The rarest?

Answers on page 15.

ILLINOIS AREA COIN SHOWS

Permanent Coin Club Show Dates

Member Clubs: Please check this listing before scheduling your next show!

February — 2nd Sunday: Rantoul Coin Club, Rantoul, Ill.

February — 4th Sunday: Gibson City Coin Club, Gibson City, Ill.

March — 1st Sunday: Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club,
Watseka, Ill.

March — 3rd Sunday: Freeport Coin Club, Freeport, Ill.

March — 3rd Sunday: Kankakee Coin Club, Kankakee, Ill.

October — 3rd Sunday: Kankakee Coin Club, Kankakee, Ill.

October — 3rd Sunday: McHenry County Coin Club,
Crystal Lake, Ill.

November—1st Sunday: Champaign-Urbana Coin Club,
Urbana, Ill.

November—2nd Sunday: Aurora Coin Club, Aurora, Ill.

Regularly - Scheduled Commercial Bourses

1st Saturday & Sunday of Every Month: Decatur, Ill.

Coin Show & Collectors Market, St. James School, 249 S. Webster. For table availability contact Charles Stine, 3005 E. Wallace, Decatur, Ill. 62526.

1st Saturday of Every Month: Rolling Meadows, Ill.

Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse, Holiday Inn, 3405 Algonquin Rd. (junction I-90 & Ill. Rt. 53 & 62). Free door prizes. For table availability contact Alroy Stamps, P.O. Box 199, Roselle, Ill. 60172.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Chicago, Ill.

Gateway Coin Bourse, Gateway Recreation, 6432 W. North Ave., 10-4. U.S. & foreign.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Dolton, Ill.

Coin & Stamp Bourse, Dolton Bridge Club, 14800 Chicago Rd. (16 blocks west of Calumet Expressway at Sibley Blvd.), 10-6. Hourly door prizes. Free admission. For table availability contact Dominic Malito, 15340 Drexleau, South Holland, Ill. 60473.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Elmhurst, Ill.

Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse, K. of C. Hall, 537 S. York Rd., 10-4. Door prizes. For table availability contact Gold & Silver Mine Coin Shop, 6733 W. 26th St., Berwyn, Ill. 60402.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Niles, Ill.

Dais Stamps and Coins Bourse, Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy. Free admission. Free parking. For table availability contact Nate Biner, 7328 N. Damen, Chicago, Ill. 60645.

1st Sunday of Every Month: Rockford, Ill.

Tebala Towers. No further information.

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Chicago Heights, Ill.

Suburban South Bourse, Holiday Inn, 1040 Dixie Highway. Stamps, coins & postcards. For table availability contact Roland C. Oertel, 496 S. Lincoln Ave., Kankakee, Ill. 60901.

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Lombard, Ill.

Coin Bourse, Lombard Civic Club Bldg., 355 S. Westmore (Myers Rd.), 10-5. For table availability call 312-668-5299.

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Niles, Ill.

Chicago Coin Bourse, Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy. 15 dealers (U.S., foreign, tokens, & medals), 10-5.

Regularly - Scheduled Commercial Bourses

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Schiller Park, Ill.

Numisco Coin Show, Howard Johnson's OHare International Motor Inn, 10249 Irving Park Road. Free admission. For table availability contact Walter Perschke, Numisco, Inc., Suite A-640, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604.

2nd Sunday of Every Month: Mishawaka, Indiana

Northern Indiana Coin Bourse, Auto Auction Bldg., 1209 E. McKinley. For table availability contact Joseph W. Gratzol, 2228 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, Indiana 46544.

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Chicago, Ill.

Holiday Coin Bourse, Holiday Bowling Alley, 4747 N. Harlem, 9:30-4.

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Elgin, Ill.

3-Ds Coin Show, Ramada Inn, Highways I-90 & 31. For table availability contact D & L Coins, Box 331, Crystal Lake, Ill. 60014.

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Northbrook, Ill.

North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse, Holiday Inn, Edens Highway at Lake-Cook Rd. For table availability contact Douglas Lee, 7 W. Madison, Chicago, Ill. 60602.

3rd Sunday of Every Month: Oak Lawn, Ill.

Coin Bourse, Banana's Steak House, 9401 S. Cicero Ave., 10-5. 15 dealers. Free admission. Free door prizes every half hour. For table availability contact Kedzie Koins, 5909 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60629.

4th Sunday of Every Month: Bedford Park, Ill.

Coin and Stamp Bourse, Community Center, 6700 S. 78th Ave. (take Archer Rd. to 66th Pl. and follow signs), 10-5. Free door prizes. For table availability contact Russell Worthy, 2711 W. 123rd St., Blue Island, Ill. 60646 312-597-6697.

4th Sunday of Every Month: Des Plaines, Ill.

Des Plaines Coin Bourse, Rand Park Field House, 2025 Miner St. (Dempster), ¼ mile west of Tri-State Tollway. For table availability contact Joe Schmidt, P.O. Box 252, Niles, Ill. 60648.

4th Sunday of Every Month: Rosemont, Ill.

O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse, Camelot Inn, Mannheim and Higgins, 9:30-5:00. Free admission and parking.

4th Sunday of Every Month: Skokie, Ill.

Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse, North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., 10-5. Free admission and parking.

Every Other Week: Park Ridge, Ill.

Stamp & Coin Bourse, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 8201 Higgins (Kennedy Expressway at N. Cumberland), 10-5. Free admission and parking.

December 28 Des Plaines Coin Bourse at Des Plaines
 December 28 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge
 December 28 O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rosemont
 December 28 Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse at Skokie
 January 3 and 4 Coin Show & Collectors Market at Decatur
 January 3 Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rolling Meadows
 January 4 Gateway Coin Bourse at Chicago
 January 4 Coin & Stamp Bourse at Dolton
 January 4 Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse at Elmhurst
 January 4 Dais Stamps and Coins Bourse at Niles
 January 4 Tebala Towers Bourse at Rockford
 January 11 Suburban South Bourse at Chicago Heights
 January 11 Coin Bourse at Lombard
 January 11 Chicago Coin Bourse at Niles
 January 11 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge
 January 11 Numisco Coin Show at Schiller Park
 January 11 Northern Indiana Coin Bourse at Mishawaka, Indiana
 January 18 Holiday Coin Bourse at Chicago
 January 18 3-Ds Coin Show at Elgin
 January 18 North Shore Stamp & Coin Mourse at Northbrook
 January 18 Coin Bourse at Oak Lawn
 January 25 Des Plaines Coin Bourse at Des Plaines
 January 25 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge
 January 25 O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rosemont
 January 25 Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse at Skokie
 February 1 Gateway Coin Bourse at Chicago
 February 1 Coin & Stamp Bourse at Dolton
 February 1 Gold & Silver Mine Coin Bourse at Elmhurst
 February 1 Dais Stamps and Coins Bourse at Niles
 February 1 Tebala Towers Bourse at Rockford
 February 7 and 8 Coin Show & Collectors Market at Decatur

February 7 ... Woodfield Coin & Stamp Bourse ... at Rolling Meadows
 February 8 Suburban South Bourse at Chicago Heights
 February 8 Coin Bourse at Lombard
 February 8 Chicago Coin Bourse at Niles
 February 8 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge
 February 8 at Rantoul
 Rantoul Coin Club Annual Coin Show. For more information con-
 tact Leroy J. Kaczor, Sr., 1306 Hollycrest Dr., Champaign, Ill. 61820.
 February 8 Numisco Coin Show at Schiller Park
 February 8 .. Northern Indiana Coin Bourse .. at Mishawaka, Indiana
 February 15 Holiday Coin Bourse at Chicago
 February 15 3-Ds Coin Show at Elgin
 February 15 North Shore Stamp & Coin Bourse at Northbrook
 February 15 Coin Bourse at Oak Lawn
 February 22 Des Plaines Coin Bourse at Des Plaines
 February 22 at Gibson City
 Gibson City Coin Club Annual Coin Show.
 February 22 Howard Johnson's Bourse at Park Ridge
 February 22 O'Hare Coin & Stamp Bourse at Rosemont
 February 22 Skokie Stamp & Coin Bourse at Skokie
 March 7 at Watseka
 Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Coin Show.
 April 25 at Joliet
 Will County Coin Club Annual Coin Show. For more information
 contact William E. Miller, 1517 Glen Wood Ave., Joliet, Ill. 60435.
 September 10, 11, and 12 at Decatur
 ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 16th ANNUAL STATE CON-
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 Wyckles Rd., Decatur, Ill. 62526 (217-422-8800). Up to 140-dealer
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 Banquet. General Chairman, Don Fisher, P.O. Box 123, Decatur, Ill.
 62525; Exhibit Co-chairmen are Ill. N. A. Officers William L. Salow and
 Leroy J. Kaczor (see p. 1.).
 September 19 at Moline
 Tri-Cities Coin Club Annual Coin Show, LeClaire Hotel. For more
 information contact George W. Wolters, Secretary, Tri-Cities Coin
 Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, Ill. 61265.

Answers To Illinois Token Quiz

1. The Goldblatt Bros., Chicago, 25c token of 1939 (not in Vacketta; see **TAMS Journal**, October, 1968, p. 143). It measures an amazing 63 mm in diameter!
2. This one's a tie. A Civil War token of Baierle's Saloon, Chicago, good for one (beer) (Fuld 150-A) and a square aluminum trade token of S. A. Rathbun, Pontiac, good for 5c in furniture (!) (Vacketta Pon 06) are both 14 mm in diameter. Side by side comparison of these tokens would have to be made to determine which is smaller, but since they are both very rare (10 or less known), this will not be easy. The token of J. B. Shaw, Chicago (Miller Ill. 27), is about this same size also and may be the smallest (see answer to question 10).
3. Spiegels, Chicago, issued a \$70 credit deposit token (Vacketta Chi S107-70) but the highest denomination regular trade token is Klein Bros. Piano Store, Chicago, good for \$25 on purchase of a player piano (Vacketta Chi K33).
4. Two one-mill tokens were issued by William F. Dunham, Chicago, in 1919 and 1933 (Vacketta Chi D40 and unlisted; see **COIN DIGEST**, January, 1971, Bates F-1 and F-3). Though these would probably have been accepted in Dunham's drug store, he was a noted coin collector and they are primarily personal tokens. The lowest denomination token issued for actual use is the 1/8c piece of Tompkins & Clayberg, Avon (Vacketta Avo 02-1/8).
5. Another tie, this one three ways: Burbank & Shaw, Chicago; Hamilton & White, Chicago; and N. C. Amsden, Genoa/Geo. Williams, Belvidere (Miller Ill. 8 & 8A, 12, and 44 & 45). All are dated 1845 and issued by dealers in dry goods and groceries.
6. Probably a 1c shortage token of 1974 or food stamp change token, if we exclude wooden nickels, etc. Does anyone know for sure?
7. The State of Illinois 1 1/2 mills sales tax tokens, round and square (except the "Retailer's" error and varieties) (Schimmel IL-1 and IL-3). These catalogs at 5c each in VF-AU condition.
8. If it qualifies as a token, the B. F. Miles 1c encased postage stamp (Slabaugh M-6, estimated at \$500 in 1967); if not, the Civil War tokens of Walter & Smith, Alton, and C. H. Taylor, Lodi (Fuld 10-A and 520-A). An ad in the March, 1974 **COIN DIGEST** offered to buy these tokens at \$150 each, and they have been quoted as high as \$300. But see the answer to question 10.
9. The Illinois 1 1/2 mills square sales tax token. About 35-40 million Illinois tax tokens, round and square, were issued.
10. The token of J. B. Shaw, bookseller, Chicago (Miller Ill. 27), which has been thought to be unique for over 50 years. The only known specimen is in the collection of the American Numismatic Society, New York, and is overstruck on a silver counterfeit of a gold dollar. Other Illinois tokens may also be unique.

References used: Fuld, George and Melvin, **A Guide to Civil War Store Card Tokens**; Miller, Donald M., **A Catalogue of U.S. Store Cards**; Schimmel, Jerry F., **U.S. State Issue Sales Tax Tokens**; Slabaugh, Arlie R., **Encased Postage Stamps, U.S. and Foreign** and articles in the **TAMS Journal**; and Vacketta, Ore H., **Trade Tokens of Illinois**.

ILL. N. A. HONOR ROLL

CLUB-FIFTY — for those coin clubs or individuals who so believe in the future of the Illinois Numismatic Association, and the advancement that it is endeavoring to bring to collectors of the Illinois area, that they have donated \$50.00 to aid in this work.

1967—PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB, PEORIA, ILLINOIS
1968—PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB, PEORIA, ILLINOIS
1970—TRI-CITIES COIN CLUB, MOLINE, ILLINOIS
1971—CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSN., SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
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1974—SOY CITY COIN CLUB, DECATUR, ILLINOIS

CLUB-ONE-HUNDRED—for those coin clubs who have contributed to ILL. N. A., through their effort and hard work in HOSTING the ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION STATE CONVENTION, since the inception of ILL. N.A. in 1959.

1960—ROCKFORD AREA COIN CLUB ROCKFORD
1961—PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB PEORIA
1962—TRI-CITIES COIN CLUB MOLINE
1963—LAND OF LINCOLN COIN CLUB, C.I.N.A. SPRINGFIELD
1964—MATTOON COIN CLUB MATTOON
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